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Democratic Convention

Democrats of Kentucky will hold a platform convention in Louisville, September 4th. This was decided by a vote of 15 to 4 at a joint meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee in Louisville.

Fifty-four hundred democrats will attend the convention as delegates, the basis of representation being one delegate to every five voters or fraction thereof cast for Woodrow Wilson in the last presidential election. Delegates will be named at mass conventions in each of the 100 legislative districts Saturday, August 30, at 2 p. m.

School Supper a Success

The box and ice cream supper at the Waltersville school house Saturday night was a decided success. The gross receipts were \$96.27; net receipts, \$68.00. The attendance was large and the behavior good. Elder H. F. Hall was the auctioneer and proved marked ability for the job.

Range Men

With the regularity of the seventeen-year locusts, come the range men, except the range men are ten-year periodicals. Quite a number of these stoves have been sold and are now being delivered in this county, with headquarters at Stanton. The stove sells this time for \$100 and \$107.

Mr. Crabtree Better

Mrs. H. G. Crabtree Tuesday visited her husband, H. G. Crabtree, now in the Lexington hospital with a case of typhoid fever. She found Mr. Crabtree improving very satisfactory. He hopes to be able to return home Saturday.

Moved to Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baker left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, to reside. We regret to lose such valuable young citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Baker. We hope they will soon learn that after all they can do as well at home and return.

School to Commence Monday

The Clay City Graded and High school will begin Monday with Miss Jennie Quin, of Georgetown, principal; Miss Ruth Wash, of Lexington, first assistant, and Miss Alline Waithe, of Brookstown, primary teacher.

Labor Day

Monday will be Labor Day, the day when school, etc., closes. Every day is labor day with us, and we know nothing of an eight hour day. It is fourteen hour days, and we do not contemplate a strike either.

Building Tobacco Barn

Robert Conlee is building a splendid tobacco and stock barn on his farm two miles east of town. Walter Hoskin is superintending the work.

Conference Meeting

The Southern Methodist Conference will meet at Shelbyville, Sept. 3. Pastor Allison expects to attend from this city.

H. G. Garrett in New Corporation

H. G. Garrett, of the Broadhead-Garrett Company, this city, and Winchester associates, have organized a \$500,000 corporation.

The purpose of the company, as set forth in the articles, is to handle talking machines and records, to own and operate a place of business for traffic in these articles. The company may also deal in real estate and manufacture and purchase general merchandise or conduct a general merchandise store.

Entertain Many Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Harris, of Lima, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle and Mrs. Geo. W. Lyle, of Furnace; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bey and Mr. Morgan Wireman, of Rosslyn; Mrs. J. W. Tipton and Mrs. R. H. Curtis, of Winchester, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mackey. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on the early morning train for their home in Missouri after having spent several days with relatives in different parts of the county.

Off For Texas

Owen Patrick, of Hargett, left last Monday for Valley View, Tex., to visit his cousin, Andrew J. Daughette. While in the Lone Star State, he will also visit L. G. Christopher, "Uncle" Davy Christopher, Herman Hoskin, Claude Carr and other Kentuckians in the Panhandle of Texas around Miami.

Johnson-Campbell

Mr. Eulis Johnson, of Winchester, and Miss Bertie Campbell, of this county, were quietly married last Thursday evening, August 21st. The ceremony was performed by Pastor R. T. Crowe at his home in Stanton.

Buy Bunch of Cattle

Floyd Trimble, Camargo, and Geo. S. Ware, of this city, bought several head of fat cattle from various persons in the county at prevailing market prices. These cattle were taken to Camargo and later shipped to the city markets.

Concludes Meeting in Madison

Rev. L. F. Martin has returned from Union City, Madison county, where he recently concluded a protracted meeting, together with Rev. Wilson, of Midway. There were fifteen additions to the church.

Funeral Services

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Hood who died on Hardwick's creek during the flu epidemic, will be preached at the Kennon graveyard on Hardwick's creek the fifth Sunday by the Rev. S. V. Larison.

D. of A. to Serve Ice Cream

The Daughters of America will serve ice cream at the park Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, beginning at about 2 o'clock.

Installing Modern Conveniences

A. T. Whitl is installing a water and lighting system in his handsome home in this city along with other modern conveniences.

Idaho Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, of New Plymouth, (Payette Valley) Idaho, are visiting relatives in and near Clay City. Mr. King and family left Clay City seven years ago and has had favorable success in the irrigated section of Idaho. Land has gone up considerably since Mr. King first went to Idaho, it is now selling for \$200 per acre in the irrigated sections. Contrasting that country with this, Mr. King says they have abundant fruit crops there this year; last winter was unusually cold while it was unusually mild here. The winter before it was very mild there while it was extremely cold here.

Injured in Motorcycle Accident

Dewey Snowden, the twenty-one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snowden, now living at Winchester, was thrown from a motorcycle Sunday, Aug. 17th, and was thought to be but slightly injured at the time. Later developments prove the young man to be seriously injured and he may die. Young Snowden is a brother to Aquilla-Snowden, who lives two miles south of the city.

Labor Day at the Fair

The Blue Grass Fair opens at Lexington Sept. 1st, which is Labor Day. The management of the Fair has arranged a specially attractive program for that day, and will co-operate with the various labor organizations in an effort to furnish such a program as has never before been witnessed in Central Kentucky. Special railroad rates have been secured.

Old Lady Passes Away

Granny Catherine Phillips, ninety-two years old, mother of Mrs. Dock Phillips and Mrs. Pete Phillips died Tuesday afternoon. Burial will take place at the local cemetery today. Charlie Phillips, a son of the old lady, is here from Indianapolis to attend the funeral.

Change in Date of College Opening

The opening of Stanton College has been changed from September 1, to September 8. This change has been made necessary on account of some construction work on the building which cannot be completed in time to begin the 1st as previously announced.

Fourteen Dollars Netted

The pie supper given by Miss Della C. Portwood's school at Snow Creek, the 16, realized \$14. This money will be used to buy a bubbling drinking fountain and to buy other supplies for the school.

Meeting on Little Creek

Eld. S. V. Larison assisted by Eld. H. F. Hall will hold a protracted meeting at Little Creek school house, beginning Saturday Sept. 6th.

Buy Town Property

S. F. McKinny, of Vaughn's Mill, has purchased a house and lot of Lige Stokely in this city for \$500.00.

Wart Disease Proves Menace

The potato industry of the country is endangered by a serious disease, new to us, called Wart Disease of Potatoes (insh) discovered in Pennsylvania in 1918, and believed possibly to be in other sections of the country. The disease, without doubt, came from Europe where it caused a severe shortage. In 1912 a strict embargo was placed on all importations of foreign stock, however, it is known that several cargoes entered some of our principal eastern ports immediately before the embargo went into effect. The disease necessitates a rigid quarantine for an indefinite period of time as a preventative measure against further infestation. It is especially desired that all potato users be watchful due to the fact that our first known infestation probably originated from imported table stock.

The disease is readily recognized by rough sponge outgrowths varying from the size of a pea to that of the tube itself being produced on the tubes especially at the eyes or at injured places. These outgrowths are brown at first but with age becomes black and rapidly decay causing soil infection by the spore (seed offungi) liberated in this manner. Soil infestation last for years. The disease does not affect the tops so watch while you plant or dig and report promptly and send specimens of suspicious cases to your county agent, your state experiment station (pathologist) or Plant Disease Survey, Plant Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. S. Todd and Miss Bess White, of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Burton last week. Miss White will take up her work as teacher in the Covington city schools Sept. 1st.

Mr. M. C. French, of Chicago, Ill., together with his brother, 'Squire French, from Stanton, are mingling with friends here today. Mr. French leaves for his home tomorrow.

We are having unusually cool weather for August. The prediction for early frost seems to not be out of the way these nights when heavy covers are a necessity for comfort.

Francis Charles sold one cow to Mrs. Patton, of Waltersville, for \$95.00; one weanling calf to Henry Stepp for \$16.00; bought a cow and calf for \$85.00.

W. D. Thacker, of Winchester came up this morning. Mr. Thacker recently moved from Levee to R. R. 5 in Clark county.

Mrs. F. P. Adams, of Waltersville, has been very sick the past few days. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Jesse Norton, from up the river passed here Tuesday with a drove of nice cattle, headed toward Winchester.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Crow of Vaughn's Mill, Thursday, Aug. 21st.

STANTON.

Mr. Pearl Ash went to Lexington Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Lemming was in Winchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ruse went to Winchester Tuesday.

Miss Ula Bowen, of Filson, visited her aunt Mrs. Wm. Garrett.

Arthur G. Johnson, from Clark county, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Isom Osborne, of Mt. Sterling, visited Mrs. Floyd Wills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wills have returned from a visit at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Prewitt, at Winchester.

Mrs. I. S. Boone and Mrs. Sis Hall are at Swango Springs for a two weeks stay.

Mrs. Mabel Eastin, from Lexington, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Raybould.

Miss Sylvia Skidmore, from Rosslyn, visited Miss Margaret Mansfield Sunday.

Mr. Banford White left a few days ago for Akron, Ohio, where he is now working.

Miss Amanda Knox will leave Tuesday for Hazard to work for Mrs. Abner Barnes.

Miss Lena Chaney spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Campton Junction.

Mrs. Charlie Baker has been visiting at Campton and attending the camp meeting.

Miss Grace Tipton, from Winchester, has been visiting Mrs. Jesse Crowe and family.

Mr. Lewis Clabough, from Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Foley and family.

William Mansfield is spending a two weeks vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Mardis.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Blackburn.

Mr. C. M. French, from Illinois, is visiting his brother, Eugene French, and other relatives.

Miss Nancy Atkinson has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Louisville.

Misses Maud and Mabel Boone returned home last week after a ten days stay at Swango Springs.

Miss Katherine Wells, from Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Williams.

Mr. Pearl Ash and sister, Miss Lena, from Carpenter, Ohio, are visiting their sister Mrs. R. E. Birnie.

Mrs. Virgil Atkinson and daughter, Patsy, from Montgomery county, are visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Laura Day at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Robert Hardwick, who has just returned from overseas duties, was here visiting his many relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Butler Barnes and daughter, Treasa, have returned home from a week's visit with her mother Mrs. Maple at Hazel Green.

Miss Bessie Hardwick and Mrs. E. G. Cowgill, of Lexington, are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Mrs. McCormick and little daughter, Josephine, and son, Edgar, of Winchester, visited

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